





Cincinnati is anxious to secure both National conventions next year.

The encouraging report comes from St. Louis that the Democrats have been indicted for forgery, false registration and ballot box stuffing.

The New York papers with wonderful unanimity give Lieut. Gov. Jones any consolation in his parliamentary contest with the Senate.

Gen. Rosser, a well known Democrat, declares that there is no prospect of Democratic success in the next contest. This prediction is based on the wonderful growth of the protective sentiment in the South which he says will be sufficient to turn "two or more States" heretofore regarded solid over to the Republicans.

Jefferson Davis recently declared that John C. Calhoun was his "guiding star." The President recently wrote "I am Mr. Calhoun did and believed were better known and better understood, much would be found to encourage and enlighten those charged with public duty, and much to stimulate patriotic enthusiasm."

It is worth while to note that there has not been anything like the entire destruction of political life in this country. So far as the negroes of the South are concerned they are about as well protected in their political rights as the poor white people of the North.—New York World.

The World should have omitted that first sentence in the above paragraph unless it intends to give a practical illustration of the point in question.

An Administration organ says that the report concerning Mr. Cleveland's determination to decline the nomination next year "has resulted in another demonstration of his immense strength with his party and with the country." We thought the discussion was sprung for a boom and here is the proof of it. Mr. Cleveland is quite a schemer when his personal interests are at stake.

A Washington despatch brings the highly gratifying assurance that whatever President Cleveland's feelings may have been in the past he has now heroically made up his mind not to abandon his party. The desperate efforts of two or three of the President's advisers to hold him down in the Executive chair is amusing to the great mass of the people who think he will stay without hitching. The question of a renomination is not troubling Mr. Cleveland one-half as much as the question of a re-election and with good reasons too.

In a word he has been emphatically a safe President. It is not to be supposed that all this could be without the business world taking cognizance of it.—Boston Herald.

Our Mugwump contemporaries are fond of dealing in these somewhat ambiguous remarks. Whatever President Cleveland has done, or perhaps, more correctly speaking his failure to do anything very injurious, has been by closely following Republican precedents in the administration of the government. This with a Republican Senate as a safe guard has enabled the Administration organs to exclaim that a Democratic President has not ruined the country entirely. Rather faint praise that for one of whom so much was predicted.

The uncertainty as to what course the Interstate Commerce Commission will put upon the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce law is causing the coal merchants of this city much annoyance, says a Washington despatch. This is the time of the year when they enter into their contracts for coal to be delivered, and the railroad refuse to give them rates which extend beyond the present season. Much anxiety is also felt among dealers who have Government contracts on hand, the same having been made when the railroad rates here, were less in proportion than for a short haul. Fears are expressed by them that they will be unable to fulfill their contracts except at a great loss, and some are seriously contemplating throwing up their contracts.

Representative Buchanan, of New Jersey, has been elected to Mr. Blaine. "If Mr. Blaine" said he, "wants to be re-elected he must have the nomination. The Republicans of New Jersey, except the few New York brokers who live there and turn out the Mugwump contingent in '84, are all for Mr. Blaine."

"Who will be their next choice if Mr. Blaine declines."

"Did you ever have a 'best girl'?" was the reply. "Then you know that there is no second choice. Mr. Blaine is our best girl. We are not looking for any other. We are too much for him to permit our thinking of any other."

As for the Democrats of New Jersey, Mr. Buchanan thinks there are no Civil Service Reformers to be found among them. They are not admirers of Mr. Cleveland's administration, but recognize, of course, the fact that he led them to victory, which naturally goes a long way toward reconciling them to him. They will be for him if they think he can win again. It depends, he says, upon how the New York delegation goes. If they are for Cleveland the New Jersey delegation will go the same way.

A Very Stale Remark.

"Wages are 8 to 10 per cent. higher now than they were when the Democratic party elected President Cleveland, and nearly a half million more skilled laborers have been set at work." The ruin predicted in 1884 as a result of Democratic ascendancy is like a china egg—it doesn't hatch.

The above is clipped from the Philadelphia Record, a free trade Cleveland organ. We have seen this statement in other forms about a hundred times and have heard it as many more. It is as absurd as it is stale, because the Democratic party has not been in full power, consequently is not in ascendancy. What Republicans said before the Presidential election was that if a Democratic President should be elected with a Democratic Congress, and the professions and aims of the majority of the party were carried out, there would be a general stagnation of the industries of the country. This was based upon the efforts of the Democrats in the Forty-eighth Congress to pass the Morrison bill.

It is well known that directly after the Presidential election of 1884 there was very general concern on the part of manufacturers, which did not pass away until it

was discovered that the Senate was Republican and would stand in the way of the passage of any Morrison or other tariff bill designed to transfer our markets to the cheaper production of Great Britain and Germany.

When it was known that the Democratic House, with the influence of the Administration, could not pass a Morrison tariff bill because of the Republican Senate, confidence returned, business revived and wages were advanced. Now, if the Senate had been Democratic, there can be no doubt that a Morrison tariff bill (argued by the President and Secretary of the Treasury) would have become a law during the past session of the last Congress. Such a bill would have reduced our duties on imported goods from 38 to 39 per cent., which would have been followed by a flood of foreign goods, which would have glutted our markets and been sold at figures which would render competition out of the question. Does any one believe that if this had been done, as it would have been if Democratic ascendancy had been complete, wages would have been advanced from 8 to 10 per cent.? Wages have advanced because a Republican Senate stood in the way of the Democratic purpose to transfer our markets to European competitors who pay half the wages paid in the United States.

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Total Assets	\$2,578,250.00

**British American Assurance Co.**

OF TORONTO, CANADA.

Cash Capital	\$500,000.00
U. S. STATEMENT.	
Reserve for reinsurance	\$187,729.34
Reserve for other claims	\$6,222.44
Net surplus	\$388,297.38
Total Assets	\$888,297.38

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OF PHILADELPHIA.

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Reserve for reinsurance	\$104,216.34
Reserve for other claims	\$1,750.00
Net surplus	\$105,966.34
Total Assets	\$306,126.34

**City of London Fire Insurance Co.**

OF LONDON, ENGL.

U. S. STATEMENT.	
Reserve for reinsurance	\$318,421.48
Reserve for other claims	\$2,146.34
Net surplus	\$320,567.82
Total Assets	\$748,186.25

**Anglo-Nevada Assurance Corporation.**

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
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OF SALEM, MASS.

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**THIS WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO.**

It was James Tobin's Clothing House on Fire! Soon the fire was extinguished, and the next day, when an examination was held, it was found that the \$18,000 stock of cloth, clothing and furnishing goods had been thoroughly wet, but that no other damage had been done. After the insurance people had adjusted the loss, the goods were arranged for sale, low prices put upon each article, and arrangements made for a thorough inspection. When the doors were thrown open, in rushed the large and expectant crowd, all of whom got great bargains in spring and summer goods. These, going away well pleased, sent others who were also made glad by getting "much for little," and the result is that business is immense. The stock and store are both large and there is ample opportunity to get in and look things over.

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Additional to Residents of Maine.  
WASHINGTON, April 27. Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine: Jonathan, widow of Thomas Trippe, Harland; John Sharp (original), Augus; Michael Murphy (original), Whitteville; Edward Green (original), Rogers; Luther Trippe (original), Rogers; James Clancy (original), Togo; William Mat-loy (increase), Togo; Solomon C. Bou-ler (increase), Fort Fairfield.

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LOCAL MATTERS.  
D. Sargent's Sons start up their mills at Brewer Village to-day.  
The first snow shower of the season occurred yesterday afternoon.  
There is a large amount of water running in the river and the current is quite swift.  
There was quite a good market yesterday in Fletchering Square. Potatoes are still very scarce.  
Three cargoes of coal are on the way to this city for T. C. Stetkey, Hinks & Co., and F. A. Cummings & Co.  
The Moosehead Lake ice is firm and strong yet and shows few signs of breaking up. Teams cross every day upon it.  
The members of the Y. M. C. A. will take tea at the Rooms next Tuesday, to be followed by the regular quarterly business meeting.  
Mr. Thomas Gilbert sent a crew of about forty men up to the head of the Piscataquis yesterday. They were drivers from this city, Orono and Old Town.  
There will be a band concert at the World's Museum to-night at 7:30 o'clock, and other attractions during the evening. The Museum is having very good success.  
The ice at Sunken is still very strong and has the appearance of lasting some time. The water continues to rise and it is kept on at its present rate the pliers will be endangered.  
Two fishermen were brought up by tow yesterday, the J. L. Valeright, which will upon the major railway for repairs, and the Lizzie R. Ch., loaded with oats for A. H. Thaxter & Co.  
Col. Mitchell has made an arrangement for a hearing for a pardon for John F. Lawrence at the next session of the Council. Lawrence killed Elmer Atwood, his mistress, in this city in 1870, and was sentenced to prison for life.  
The next Calumet excursion party will leave this city May 10th and will be personally conducted by Mr. A. W. Benson. Mr. Benson will go to San Diego, where his family have been all winter, and accompany them home.  
The Good Templars have accepted new ritualistic degrees for the District or County Lodges and it is expected that the G. U. T., Marcellus J. Dow, of Brooks, will visit each county in Maine in May or June to give instruction in regard to the work.  
Gen. A. R. Farham has resigned the position of Inspector-General on the staff of Governor Bodwell. The General has under consideration the idea of making a trip to southern California, but we are informed that he has, as yet, arrived at no decision in that regard.  
The Steamer Cimbrina was launched yesterday noon Steamer's Maine Railway. She will be at her wharf to-day and tomorrow to receive freight and will leave on her first trip of the season to Bar Harbor Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, making all the landings on the river and bay.  
The Northport Wesleyan Camp Meeting Association has leased to Messrs. Eben Wheeland and George Joss, the Waverly House and other privileges, for the term of five years. Hon. Hiram Ruggles who has just returned from a visit to the camp ground reports every thing in fine condition.  
The price of coal remains firm and the coal dealers say that there is no prospect of its being any lower, as the advanced freight rates and the sixty cents per day of the Pennsylvania miners, will cause the prices to remain high, they being just a dollar per ton higher than at the same time last year.  
The next meeting of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club will be held at Corning Center, Grand Hall, Saturday, May 14th, at ten o'clock A. M. The question for discussion will be "The best methods of applying barn dressing to the various crops and will it pay to use in addition commercial fertilizers?"  
Yesterday morning when A. Jones' lobster boiling establishment was opened it was found full of smoke and with the floor on fire. The fire was put out in a short time and it was lucky that it was discovered in season. A hot fire had been built the night before under one of the boilers and the heat had been communicated through the bricks to the floor.  
Prof. Carl Braun has been engaged to deliver his lecture on "Wonders of the Insect World" at Bates College before the students and invited citizens of the twelfth class, on Friday evening, May 6th. The faculty of the college are also making arrangements with Prof. Braun to have him deliver a course of entomological lectures between the students sometime during the present term.  
Street Commissioner Brackett will have a crew of men begin work this morning on the lower part of Lincoln street toward the river. A sidewalk will be constructed on each side of the street and the street itself will be graded and put in excellent shape. Good improvements have been needed for a long time, and will give a much better appearance to the street.  
MATTAWAKEE NOTES. Our correspondence writes: "Something has finished. Wagon is now in use. Bailey's Prayer-book is holding meetings in this village. Mumps is very prevalent at this time. A big day's work was accomplished by our enterprising millman, J. H. Jordan, who sawed at his mill, with a machine, in eleven and one-half hours, nine thousand staves. The village schools began last Monday and are taught by Miss Savilla M. Hodgdon and Miss Fannie L. Roberts.  
THE CONDITION OF THE SOIL. The heavy burden of snow which has covered the grass fields throughout this county, as well as other parts of the State, is fast disappearing, leaving but very little, if any, frost in the ground. A few warm days will put the cultivated fields in good condition for the plow, and so far the prospects of a luxuriant lay crop were never more promising. The roads in some sections are in their usual April condition, as the constantly melting snow which lies in heavy drifts keeps them in a wet state.  
THE WEST POINT EXAMINATION. The candidates for the West Point cadetship were examined yesterday in the Common Council room, City Hall, by the committee composed of Dr. D. A. Robinson, Rev. J. E. Adams and Frank Floyd, Esq. The examination began at ten o'clock and was continued until six in the afternoon. The names of those who presented themselves are as follows: Henry Godfrey, Hugh F. Dolan, Edward Webster, Daniel D. Plim-mer, Frederick C. Sweet, Bangor; Leland A. Ross, Charleston; Frank A. Smith, Bangor; William F. Young, Brewer Village; Albert B. Donworth, Machias; Charles B. Gould, Orono. The result of the examination will not be known until the committee has had time to compare notes. Dr. Robinson says that the competitors are a fine lot of young men, typically.

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The ice at Sunken is still very strong and has the appearance of lasting some time. The water continues to rise and it is kept on at its present rate the pliers will be endangered.

Two fishermen were brought up by tow yesterday, the J. L. Valeright, which will upon the major railway for repairs, and the Lizzie R. Ch., loaded with oats for A. H. Thaxter & Co.

Col. Mitchell has made an arrangement for a hearing for a pardon for John F. Lawrence at the next session of the Council. Lawrence killed Elmer Atwood, his mistress, in this city in 1870, and was sentenced to prison for life.

The next Calumet excursion party will leave this city May 10th and will be personally conducted by Mr. A. W. Benson. Mr. Benson will go to San Diego, where his family have been all winter, and accompany them home.

The Good Templars have accepted new ritualistic degrees for the District or County Lodges and it is expected that the G. U. T., Marcellus J. Dow, of Brooks, will visit each county in Maine in May or June to give instruction in regard to the work.

Gen. A. R. Farham has resigned the position of Inspector-General on the staff of Governor Bodwell. The General has under consideration the idea of making a trip to southern California, but we are informed that he has, as yet, arrived at no decision in that regard.

The Steamer Cimbrina was launched yesterday noon Steamer's Maine Railway. She will be at her wharf to-day and tomorrow to receive freight and will leave on her first trip of the season to Bar Harbor Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, making all the landings on the river and bay.

The Northport Wesleyan Camp Meeting Association has leased to Messrs. Eben Wheeland and George Joss, the Waverly House and other privileges, for the term of five years. Hon. Hiram Ruggles who has just returned from a visit to the camp ground reports every thing in fine condition.

The price of coal remains firm and the coal dealers say that there is no prospect of its being any lower, as the advanced freight rates and the sixty cents per day of the Pennsylvania miners, will cause the prices to remain high, they being just a dollar per ton higher than at the same time last year.

The next meeting of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club will be held at Corning Center, Grand Hall, Saturday, May 14th, at ten o'clock A. M. The question for discussion will be "The best methods of applying barn dressing to the various crops and will it pay to use in addition commercial fertilizers?"

Yesterday morning when A. Jones' lobster boiling establishment was opened it was found full of smoke and with the floor on fire. The fire was put out in a short time and it was lucky that it was discovered in season. A hot fire had been built the night before under one of the boilers and the heat had been communicated through the bricks to the floor.

Prof. Carl Braun has been engaged to deliver his lecture on "Wonders of the Insect World" at Bates College before the students and invited citizens of the twelfth class, on Friday evening, May 6th. The faculty of the college are also making arrangements with Prof. Braun to have him deliver a course of entomological lectures between the students sometime during the present term.

Street Commissioner Brackett will have a crew of men begin work this morning on the lower part of Lincoln street toward the river. A sidewalk will be constructed on each side of the street and the street itself will be graded and put in excellent shape. Good improvements have been needed for a long time, and will give a much better appearance to the street.

MATTAWAKEE NOTES. Our correspondence writes: "Something has finished. Wagon is now in use. Bailey's Prayer-book is holding meetings in this village. Mumps is very prevalent at this time. A big day's work was accomplished by our enterprising millman, J. H. Jordan, who sawed at his mill, with a machine, in eleven and one-half hours, nine thousand staves. The village schools began last Monday and are taught by Miss Savilla M. Hodgdon and Miss Fannie L. Roberts.

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